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FOR EUR/CAN, MR. ROUSE

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SUBJ: AGENDA FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

REF: OTTAWA 3427

1. FOR INFORMATION OF WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS IN
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE (TO BE HELD IN OTTAWA
SEPTEMBER 20-21), EMBASSY PROVIDES FOLLOWING ANNOTATED
AGENDA, KEYED TO SCHEDULE CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. AMBASSADOR WILL OPEN CONFERENCE WITH BRIEF
INTORUDCTION OF WHAT WE HOPE CAN BE ACHIEVED IN
TWO DAY OF DISCUSSIONS. INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS FOLLOWS,
AT WHICH WE HOPE DESIGNATED WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS WILL
BE PREPARED TO LEAD OFF WITH 15-20 MINUTES OF REMARKS,
PRIOR TO GENERAL DISCUSSION. EMBASSY WILL BE PREPARED
TO SUGGEST POINTS ON WHICH WE NEED POLICY GUIDANCE
AND/OR CLARIFICATION OF U.S. POSITION, BUT WE ALSO
OFFER FOLLOWING CHECKLISTS OF ITEMS WE HOPE WILL
BE COVERED:

3. FIRST SESSION:

CONSULAR AFFAIRS
LED BY MR. WALENTYNOWICZ

A. PRISON VISITS AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

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B. PLANS AND PROGRESS TOWARD MACHANIZATION
OF THE VISA SYSTEM.

C. POTENTIAL CHANGES IN U.S. IMMIGRATION
LEGISLATION.

D. POSSIBILITIES FOR ISSUING TREATY TRADER
VISAS TO CANADIANS.

E. PROBLEMS OF TRANSITION FROM CANADA TO
AMERICAN PERMANENT RESIDENCE (RETIRES,
BUSINESSMEN, ETC).

4. SECOND SESSION:

ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS
LED BY MISS CLARK

A. OVERVIEW OF FY '77 BUDGET (S & E,
REPRESENTATION, FBO OPERATIONS).

B. PROSPECTS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL RESOURCES
IN FY '77.

C. CURRENT PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT POLICIES.

5. THIRD SESSION:

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
LED BY MR. BOEKER

A. MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

B. CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

C. INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY.

D. INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.

E. STATUS OF KISSINGER ECONOMIC INITIATIVES,
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AND OTHER ASPECTS OF NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE.

6. FOURTH SESSION:

BILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
LED BY MESSRS. BOEKER AND VINE

A. INVESTMENT (INVESTMENT CLIMATE, FIRA,

CAPITAL FLOW).

B. ENERGY (OIL AND GAS SUPPLY AND PRICE,
PIPELINE PROJECTS, PIPELINE TREATY).

C. ANTI-TRUST CASES (POTASH AND URANIUM).

D. BORDER TV.

E. TRADE (BEEF, MARKETING BOARDS).

F. AUTO INDUSTRY (TRADE BALANCE, STRIKES,
PARALLEL STUDIES OF U.S. AND CANADIAN INDUSTRIES).

7. FIFTH SESSION:

INTERNATIONL POLITICAL AFFAIRS
LED BY MR. VINE

A. MAJOR ISSUES AT UNGA.

B. SOUTHERN AFRICA.

C. NATO.

D. LOS'.

E. CANADIAN ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

8. SIXTH SESSION:

BILATERAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS
LED BY MR. VINE

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A. PERSPECTIVES ON TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT.

B. MANAGING THE US-CANADIAN RELATIONSHIP.

C. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

D. LOS, BOUNDARIES AND FISHERIES.

E. DEFENSE (CANADIAN ROLE IN NATO, SHARING
NORTH AMERICAN DEFENSE, NEW FIGHTER AIRCRAFT,
TRIDENT BASE).

9. SEVENTH SESSION:

EMBASSY/CONSULATE RELATIONSHIP

EMBASSY CONCEIVES OF THIS SESSION AS A SERIES OF SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS LED BY EMBASSY COUNSELORS. TIME WILL BE ALLOTTED TO POL, ECON, USIS, USDAO, CON AND ADMIN. SINCE THIS SESSION WILL BE DEVOTED TO NUTS AND BOLTS, AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO MAKE SUMMARY REMARKS AT THE CONCLUSION OF SIXTH SESSION (I.E., PRIOR TO LUNCHEON BREAK ON SEPTEMBER 21).

10. SEPTEMBER 22 WILL BE DEVOTED TO STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFING ON GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES, USIS FILM ON ANTI-TERRORISM, AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.
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